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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL CIVIL LIABILITY CONVENTION

REF: STATE 191436

1. IN RESPONSE TO THE EMBASSY'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR PORT CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION VII (II) OF THE SUBJECT CONVENTION, DANISH MARITIME OFFICIALS HAVE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE:

(A) THE CERTIFICATES OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ISSUED BY THE U.S. FEDERAL MARITIMES COMMISSION TO U.S. FLAG VESSELS WILL NOT RPT NOT BE REGARDED AS SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONVENTION.

(B) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7 OF MINISTRY OF UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMERCE ORDER NO. 163 OF MAY 2, 1975 DANISH

AUTHORITIES WILL ACCEPT CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY CERTAIN OTHER PARTIES TO THE LIABILITY CONVENTION. AT PRESENT THIS APPLIES TO CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY NORWAY, SWEDEN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(C) THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY U.S. SHIPS TO COMPLY WITH THE CONVENTION REQUIREMENTS BEFORE ENTERING DAISH WATERS IS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 5 OF ORDER NO. 163.

2. SECTION 5 OF ORDER NO. 163 STATES " FOR SHIPS,... REGISTERED IN A STATE WHICH IS NOT A PARTY TO THE SAID CONVENTION APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATES TO BE ISSUED SHALL BE FILED WITH THE DIRECTORATE OF THE GOVERNMENT SHIPS INSPECTION SERVICE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATE FROM THE INSURER OR GUARANTOR ISSUED ON SPECIAL AUTHORIZED FORMS. SUCH APPLICATION SHOULD BE FILED OT LATER THAN 20 DAYS BEFORE THE SHIP CALLS AT A DANISH PORT OR ANOTHER LOADING OR DISCHARGING PLACEIN DENMARK OR ON THE DANISH CONTINENTAL SHELF. PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (4) OF SECTION 2 SHALL BE CORRESPONDINGLY APPLICABLE."

3. PARAGRAPH 2 OF SECTION 2 STATES THAT CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY INSURER MUST COVER APPROPRIATE LIABILITY. PARAGRAPH 3 OF SECTION 2 REQUIRES A PERIOD OF INSURANCE OR GUARANTEE TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DIRECTORATE (I.E., SHIPS INSPECTION SERVICE) HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE INSURANCE OR GUARANTEE. PARAGRAPH 4 OF SECTION 2 STATES THAT THE DIRECTORATE WILL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE PROVIDED THE INSURANCE OR GUARANTEE IS CONSIDERED ADQUATE.

4. A COPY OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE ORDER NO. 163 IS BEING FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF THE DAISH APPLICATION FORM FOR A CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.
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